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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

May 11, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006. Please amend the application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Drawings are discussed on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are discussed on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.